

Wednesday 19 (Dec. 1860.)

Dear Mr May:

Yours was received  
[H. F. M.]

I was trying to get - Douglass  
the - collected cars of West-Bargheston  
Sunday 30 but finding Tuesday  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> more favorable I am glad  
to make the change you suggest,  
for his sake not less than Leicester's  
since the neophytes like to frequent  
the feet of the fathers of the Abolition  
band as much as may be

Only four or five dol-  
lars have been passed to the  
credit of the - Tract Fund since  
the date you mention, so that



in Hibernian, we have "laid up a  
loss" must wait the action of  
the Ex'change.

The most intense excite-  
ment prevailed here on Sunday. The  
service at the Hall was a complete-  
triumph for Free Speech. Phillips never  
was more entirely master of the subject-  
the occasion. He was badly hustled  
in the street but nothing serious occurred.  
Mrs Child was also "tumbled up & down"  
<sup>somewhat</sup> but after illustrating her Bunker Hill  
by collaring ~~the~~ body snatcher, & her non-  
resistance by preaching a broad cloth-  
Plugging into immediate repentance  
a promise to flee from the wrath-to-  
come" left the field a victor.

Things were a very  
threatening aspect - now it is not at  
all unlikely that the panic may culmi-  
nate in some bloody affray on or before



the annual meeting If so I hope  
the town may full of young  
sters who can be more easily ~~spoiled~~  
than those who, for years of service in this  
fight of faith are so blessedly balanced  
There is no question but what ~~that~~  
Phillips' life is in imminent peril  
but perhaps by proper precaution he may  
escape unharmed. There is undoubtedly  
<sup>deep laid</sup>  
a conspiracy backed by large amount of money  
prominent men to put down Abolition  
in ~~order~~ to the extent of assassinating  
its leading advocates if irresponsible  
scoundrelism thinks it necessary

I have engaged Tremont  
Temple for the annual meeting  
We have decided that ~~the~~ better  
not hold evening sessions  
since it is now quite likely that  
the incoming Mayor will secretly



side with the man if he is  
does not ~~openly~~ oppose us

I send herewith two or three  
of a new style Brie I have  
just had printed which you  
can use for Douglass

Ever truly

E. W. Weywood